

— Announcements —

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Coffee Hour: Please join your hosts, *Sue & Steve Dow*, after the service in the hall for a cup of hot coffee or tea and some treats.

Loonies For Lent: Once again, our Loonies for Lent jar is just inside the entrance to the church ready to receive loonies and toonies and more. **It will remain there throughout Lent.** All proceeds will go to St Thomas Outreach.

Contemplative Prayer and Meditation: Join us in the sanctuary on **Thursdays at 10:00 am, starting Feb 19 and continuing through Lent.**

Living in the Light": Lenten Study: It is not too late to join our Lenten Study on **Wednesdays.** Our next meeting will be on **March 11, 18, & 25 at St. Thomas' from 1–2pm.** Please contact William Passmore at 613-836-2876 for more info.

Fundscrip: Fundscrip orders are due by **Sunday, March 8th at 9:00 pm.** Please email your order to stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program: Basic Training will begin **Monday, March 9th, 2026, and run weekly until May 11, 2026.** For full details, visit: <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/S2026-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

Parish Council: The first meeting of the new Vestry year will be on **Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the Council Room.**

Easter Flowers: Please use the white envelopes, for your flower donations, found in the Narthex (next to bulletin board). Fill in the information and return to the office, to Arlene, or place on collection plate. **The deadline is March 22nd, 2026.**

Palm Crosses: We will make our palm crosses **at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27th, in the Council Room.** Anyone wishing to come and help is welcome. See you there!

Palm Sunday—The Passion Narrative: Please email Bonnie [pbmcally@bell.net](mailto:pbumcally@bell.net), if you are interested in a reading part in our Passion Narrative.